

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

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a1* 1. An insertion system for an intraocular lens,  
comprising:

an intraocular lens having a deformable optical  
portion;

a lens package for storing the lens in a state in which  
no stress acts on the optical portion of the lens;

deforming means for deforming the lens to a reduced  
size; and

an insertion device having an insertion tube through  
which the deformed lens is inserted into an eye, and a pusher  
mechanism for pushing and inserting the lens into the eye,  
wherein

the lens package has a function for attachment to the  
insertion device and a function for acting as a portion of  
the mechanism to be provided by the insertion device.

2. An insertion system for an intraocular lens  
according to claim 1, wherein the deforming means is formed  
integrally with the insertion tube.

3. An insertion system for an intraocular lens  
according to claim 1, wherein at least a portion of the  
deforming means is formed integrally with the lens package.

4. An insertion system for an intraocular lens  
according to claim 1, wherein when the lens package is

